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SUBJECT: AMB MOYNIHAN'S STATEMENT TO SC ON UNEF EXTENSION

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF AMB MOYNIHAN'S STATEMENT OF SC JULY 24
ON EXTENSION OF UNEF MANDATE:

QUOTE

I SHOULD LIKE FIRST, MR. PRESIDENT, TO EXPRESS ADMIRATION AND
GRATITUDE FOR YOUR EXTRAORDINARY LEADERSHIP AND THAT OF YOUR
DEPUTY THAT HAS BROUGHT US THROUGH DELICATE AND IMPORTANT CON-
SULTATIONS TO THIS AGREEMENT TODAY ON THE EXTENSION OF THE UNEF
MANDATE. THERE IS NO NEED FOR ME TO UNDERLINE THE IMPORTANCE
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MY GOVERNMENT ATTACHES TO THE CONTINUED OPERATION OF THIS FORCE.

WE FEEL UNEF IS ESSENTIAL NOT ONLY ON THE GROUND IN THE MIDDLE EAST, BUT ALSO FOR WHAT IT CONTRIBUTES TO THE ATMOSPHERE IN WHICH FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS ARE PROCEEDING.

I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO EXPRESS THE ADMIRATION OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THOSE WHO SERVE IN UNEF, AND THOSE WHO LEAD IT. WE ARE PLEASED TO NOTE, IN THE LASTEST REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, THAT THE AREA OF UNEF HAS REMAINED QUIET AND THERE HAVE BEEN NO SIGNIFICANT VIOLANTIOS OF THE AGREEMENTS BY EITHER PARTY. THIS IS A TRIBUTE TO THE DESIRE OF THE PARTIES CONCERNED, ISRAEL AND EGYPT, TO PERSEVERE IN THEIR SEARCH FOR PEACE, AND TO THOSE WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND FUCTIONING OF THE FORCE -- THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AND HIS STAFF. THE ACTION OF THE COUNCIL TODAY ENABLES US TO CONTINUE OUR EFFORTS, ON THE BASIS OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS 242 AND 338, TOWARDS THE JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST TO WHICH WE ARE ALL COMMITTEE.

IT REMAINS TO BE NOTED THAT THE FINEST LEADERSHIP AND THE MOST SELFLESS WILLINGNESS TO SERVE, AS IMPORTANT AS THESE ARE, REQUIRE AT THE SAME TIME POSITIVE ATTITUDES ON THE PART OF THE PARTIES IN SEEKING PEACE. MY GOVERNMENT WISHES TO EXPRESS ITS APPRECIATION TO PRESIDENT SADAT AND PRIME MINISTER RABIN FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE ACTIONS WHICH HAVE MADE POSSIBLE THE RENEWAL OF THE MANDATE OF UNEF - A FORCE WHICH SERVES THE MUTUAL INTERESTS OF BOTH SIDES
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